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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 28, 2006

In re the Application of

Hiroaki FUJINAMI et al.

Application No.: 10/685,397

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For: VEHICLE BRAKING CONTROL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

Docket No.: 117543

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 28, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 187877 in the amount of $120.00 in payment for:

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